

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, August 18

9:30 am Prairie Sounds
11:00 am Dulcimers

Wednesday, August 19

10:30 am Prayer with Pastor
5:30 pm Family Meal
6:15 pm Preschool Mission Friends, First Kids on Mission,
First Students Hangout, Equip Classes, and
Worship Choir

Thursday, August 20

11:00 am Serendipity

WORSHIP

9:30	The Eleven
Welcome to Worship	"So So Good"
"Fall Like Rain" "Praise Him, Praise Him"	Welcome/Prayer
Reading God's Word/Prayer Psalm 63:1-4 Russ & Jackie Pounds	Academy 4 Impact
Academy 4 Impact	"His Eye is on the Sparrow" Helena Jarrett
"Oh, How I Love Jesus"	"The Lion and the Lamb" "Center"
"His Eye is on the Sparrow" Helena Jarrett	Message "DETERMINED DISCIPLESHIP" "Determined to Reach Out for Jesus" Luke 5:17-26 Dr. Bill Skaar
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Invitation "Run to the Father"	Celebration of Decisions
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Benediction "Your Name"	

WORD FROM OUR PASTOR, DR. SKAAR

Today is Promotion Sunday with children and youth moving to their new grade classes and/or departments. Adults are promoting by staying right where they were last week! All kidding aside, the key emphasis today is on the importance of moving forward with Christ and having small groups for Bible Study, fellowship, and ministry. In addition to our Sunday School departments, home groups will be starting up soon as well. If you are not in one of our small groups, see me or Chad and let us help you find one, or even be part of starting a new one. Our fall mid-week EQUIP schedule kicked off this past Wednesday, and I encourage you to make Wednesdays at FBC part of your week. You will be blessed!

This morning, we are also getting ready for our third year of partnering with Academy 4 to provide a mentor for every fourth grader at Marshall Leadership Academy. Ernie Amaton, Principal at Marshall, is our special guest and will share with us why he supports this program. You will also hear from Helena Jarrett, who is our local church coordinator this year. Following Jesus means we are called to "Love God. and Love People. I thank God for the blessing of joining Him in His work.

God is good. You are loved. Welcome to worship!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Scan the QR code and discover how you can make a lasting impact on the next generation!



Class Info & Registration

New Semester Begins Wednesday

THE ONE
LOFT RETREAT 2026

SEPTEMBER 18-19
MT LEBANON, CEDAR HILL

\$90 (\$80 before 8/23)
capacity is limited



Weekly Budget \$39,232
Weekly Contribution \$NA
YTD Budget \$NA
YTD Contribution \$NA

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GUEST INFO AND COMMUNICATION

☐ First Time Guest ☐ Returning Guest ☐ 9:30 am Service
☐ I Have New/Updated Information ☐ 11:00 am Service

☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms.

Spouse _____

Address _____

City ST Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone:Home Cell _____

☐ Under 18 ☐ 19-29 ☐ 30s ☐ 40s ☐ 50s ☐ 60s ☐ 70+

☐ Youth ☐ College ☐ Single Adult ☐ Married ☐ Widowed

Children Names: Ages: Grade:

I am interested in:

- ☐ Information about First Baptist Church Grand Prairie
- ☐ Joining the First Baptist Family
 - ☐ By Believer's Baptism
 - ☐ By Transfer of Letter
 - ☐ By Statement of Faith
- ☐ Getting involved in a Sunday School Class

How may we pray for you today?

SERMON NOTES

"DETERMINED DISCIPLESHIP"
"Determined to Reach Out for Jesus"
August 16, 2026

Introduction:

1. Have _____ for people in need.

2. _____ with other believers.

3. Be _____ in methods to use.

4. Be _____ in Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT

First Baptist Church exists to glorify God and work with Him as He Builds His kingdom.

MOTTO

LOVE GOD.LOVE PEOPLE.

